

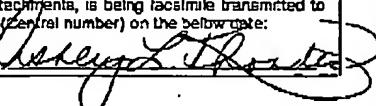
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Response to Election Requirement (4 pages)  
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In response to the Office communication mailed January 25, 2005 and setting a one month period for reply, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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